

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-488-C - ORDER NO. 2001-251
MARCH 20, 2001

IN RE: Application of Universal Telecommunications,) ORDER
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience) GRANTING
and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Resold) EXTENSION
Telecommunications Services within the State)
of South Carolina.)

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Universal Telecommunications, Inc. (UTI or the Company) for an extension of time in which to prefile its testimony regarding its application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide resold local exchange telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina. UTI was originally ordered to file its testimony with the Commission on or before February 21, 2001; however, the Company failed to submit its testimony to the Commission by this date. UTI, through correspondence to the Commission dated February 26, 2001, requested that the Commission allow the Company to prefile its testimony by February 28, 2001. We find that no undue hardship or difficulty will be experienced by any party of record if the Company is granted an extension to file its prefiled testimony. We grant the extension. Accordingly, UTI shall prefile its testimony and/or exhibits on or before **February 28, 2001**, and shall serve all parties of record as per the Commission rules. Additionally, the Staff and all other parties in this case shall file their testimony and/or exhibits on or before **March 14, 2001**, and shall serve all parties of record as per the

Commission rules. Also, any rebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be prefiled on or before **March 16, 2001**, and any surrebuttal testimony and exhibits shall be prefiled on or before **March 19, 2001**. (Material must be in the offices of the Commission and in the hands of the parties on these dates.)

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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